# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota
## Office of the Governor

***Whereas***, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be ascribed to Todd Yeaton, who has given 14 years of service with the South Dakota Rail Board, including serving as the current Chairman; and,

***Whereas***, During Todd's time on the South Dakota Rail Board, he played an instrumental role in the development and expansion of enhanced freight rail service in South Dakota, particularly on the 400+ miles of active state owned rail line; and,

***Whereas***, Numerous rail line improvement, rehabilitation, and expansion projects were completed with the foresight, approval, and oversight of the South Dakota Rail Board during Todd's tenure, including the rehabilitation of the state owned rail line from Mitchell to Chamberlain (MRC I) and Chamberlain to Presho (MRC II); and,

***Whereas***, Todd has served the people of this great state well, devoting a significant amount of personal time and effort to the citizens of the state of South Dakota through his service on the South Dakota Rail Board; and,

***Whereas***, Todd's public service, with his experience and knowledge of freight rail, set high standards for all members of the South Dakota Rail Board, and his honesty, loyalty, determination, dedication, and integrity will be missed by his friends in the Department of Transportation and his counterparts on the South Dakota Rail Board; and,

***Whereas***, On October 18, 2017, Todd will participate in his last South Dakota Rail Board meeting, therefore, it is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan:

***Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard***, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 18, 2017, as

## TODD YEATON DAY

in South Dakota.

***In Witness Whereof***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

**Attest:**

Teresa J. Bray, Deputy Secretary

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State